Appendix D Stability and Support Operations Symbology

During recent stability and support operations, units have found a need to use symbols to track incidents and to support intelligence preparation of the battlefield. This appendix includes examples of symbols used to depict common events in a stability and support operations environment and shows the pattern of developing additional symbols from doctrinal symbols or other easily drawn and understood symbols. Any symbols which deviate from a combination of symbols in this manual must be shown in the margin of the overlay with a legend explaining their meaning.

NOTE: The terms insurgent and hostile are used to describe any force, faction, or political group that is opposed to United States forces presence, the National Security Objectives of the United States, United Nations peacekeeping actions, and humanitarian assistance efforts, or that commits unlawful activities. The terms are also used to describe violent acts against Americans, allies, or friendly factions.

FRIENDLY UNITS, ACTIVITIES, OR FACILITIES

Arrest (Arrest of hostiles by friendly military, police, or other paramilitary organizations friendly to US Forces and goals.)	9
Demonstration 1-50	MASS
House-to-House Propaganda 1-125	
Internal Security Force (ISF) (Paramilitary organizations or militias, whose primary purpose is internal defense.)	ISF
Refugees 1-131	우우우

Friendly Units, Activities, or Facilities (Continued)

Safe House 1-136	SAFE
Written Propaganda 1-125	₩

HOSTILE ACTIVITIES, UNITS, OR FACILITIES

Ambush	
Ammunition Cache	
Arson/Fire	FIRE
Artillery/Artillery Fire	

Assassination/Murder/Execution	
Black List Location 1-19	BLK
Bomb/Bombing	ВОМВ
Boobytrap 1-20	A
Demonstration	MASS
Drive by Shooting	
Drug Operation	DRUG

Drug Vehicle	DRUG
Electronic Warfare Intercept	EW
Extortion	\$
Foraging/Searching	
Graffiti	\$\$
Gray List Location 1-73	GRAY
Helicopter (civilian being used by hostiles or insurgents)	

Hijacking	VEHICLE AIRPLANE BOAT
Indirect Fire (Unspecified Type) (The number sequentially records the number of indirect fire incidents.)	1001
Hostile or Insurgent Motorized Infantry	
Hostile or Insurgent Infantry	
Kidnapping	K O
Known Insurgent Vehicle	00
Minelaying (in progress)	10001

Mortar/Mortar Fire	
Patrolling	P
Poisoning	
Psychological Operations (PSYOP) 1-125	
PSYOP (TV and radio propaganda) 1-125	
PSYOP (written propaganda) 1-125	
Reconnaissance/Surveillance	

Recruitment (willing)	₩ •
Recruitment (coerced/impressed)	\$\frac{\frac}\fint}{\fint}}}}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\firitice{\frac}}}}}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac}{\frac{\frac}}}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac}}}}{\firac{\frac{\frac{\fin}}}}{\firac{\frac{\frac{\fir}{\fir}}}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{
Roadblock (completed/in-place)	
Roadblock (under construction)	
Rocket/Rocket Fire	
Safe House 1-136	SAFE
Signal/Radio Station	

Neutral (NGO or PVO) Activities, Units, or Facilities (Continued)

Infantry Unit	
Medical Treatment Facility (Established by the Red Cross, a PVO) 1-99	RED CROSS
Refugees	799

UNKNOWN ACTIVITIES, UNITS, OR FACILITIES

Bomb/Bombing	ВОМВ
Demonstration	MASS
PSYOP (written)	

GRAPHIC CONTROL MEASURES

